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Applicants: Takahiro MIYAGI
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Group Art Unit: 2873
Examiner: THOMAS, Brandi N.

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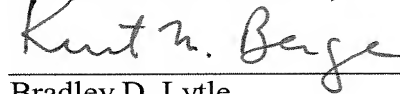
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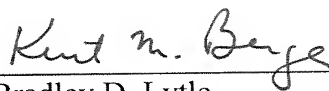
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In the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance included at page 2 of the Notice of Allowability mailed January 11, 2007, it is incorrectly stated that the pair of focus coils and the pair of tracking coils are shifted in left and right directions respectively away from a virtual axis which is perpendicular to the "tracking direction (for the tracking coil) and the *focusing direction* (for the focusing coil)." However, Claims 1, 7, 8, 13, and 19 each recite that the pair of focus coils are shifted in left and right directions respectively away from a virtual axis which the virtual axis "is perpendicular to the *tracking direction*."

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